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Also submitted herewith are English translations of the abstracts and the entire texts of foreign language documents AL and AM, as well as English abstracts of documents AN, AO and AP, which are also in a non-English language. The other foreign language document, document AQ, describes a method to generate a hash-value (a finger print) of an electric document for a notarization.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.
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Respectfully submitted,

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